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Re: Full Remission: A Return to Normal Functioning (Manuscript Number: 2001-031)

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Pharmacotherapy to Sustain the Fully Remitted State (Manuscript Number: 2001-036)

Efficacy of Combined and Sequential Psychotherapy in Improving Outcomes in the Treatment of Depression (Manuscript Number: 2001-037)

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Thank you for submitting the above-mentioned manuscripts for consideration for publication as a supplement to the *Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience*. The manuscripts have now been forwarded to our co-Editors-in-Chief. We will notify you as soon as a decision has been reached.

In the interim, please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns about the review process.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Healy,

I am writing to update you on the progress of our "Full Remission" Supplement. The papers are under review with the Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience. Based on Canadian Medical Association Journal policy, the editors (Drs. Russell Joffe and Simon Young) have requested signed statements from all contributors confirming that each of you are aware of and satisfied with the content of the manuscript on which you are an author. Please return your signed statement to me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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Statement				
I am one of the contributing authors to the "Full Remission" supplement, which has been submitted to the Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience for review.				
I hereby confirm that I am fully aware of and satisfied with the content of the manuscript which I have contributed to.				
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July 30, 2001

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Dear David,

This manuscript reflects the editing of each author and also your recent concerns. If this is acceptable to you, could you please return the signed agreement by fax (416-979-6821) so that the supplement can go to peer review?

For consistency across the supplement, the first author on all papers is the individual who presented the material at the Laguna meeting. I hope you are pleased that this gives Richard a first-authored presentation.

Best wishes,

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13 August 2001

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Dear Sid

I received the revised copy of the Prevalence and Significance of Partial Remission in Depression on Thursday. Of course I have no problem with Richard being first author.

However I have certain problems with signing the release form. This could be resolved with clarification. The form asks whether I'm happy with the piece. It is difficult to know whether I am without knowing where the different bits of the article come from. I'm fairly clear on what Richard's contribution and mine has been to the piece. Your e-mails suggest you had an involvement in the version prior to this. There were extensive changes in that version compared with the last version that I'd seen.

To move things forward it would be helpful to have a version which indicated who exactly was responsible for what bit. If you could organise this I would be very grateful.

Regards

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August 30, 2001

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Re: Full Remission Supplement Papers

Dear Dr. Joffe,

I am responding to your letter of July 11, 2001 and our subsequent discussion about obtaining signed statements of authorship for each of the manuscripts submitted under the heading "Full Remission Supplement Papers".

Each author has signed a confirmation statement to this effect and original copies are enclosed. With regard to "The Prevalence and Outcome of Partial Remission in Depression", this authorship now reads "Tranter R, O'Donovan C and Chandarana P". A copy of this manuscript is enclosed with some minor typo and grammatical changes suggested by Richard Tranter.

I have discussed with David Healy about his role in this manuscript and we mutually agreed that he will submit a commentary as a solo author directly to the editor.

Each of the authors looks forward to receiving reviewers' comments.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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